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*Confirmation No.:* 9681  
*Application No.:* 09/631,339  
*Invention:* CONTAINER FOR CARRYING  
OUT AND MONITORING  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES  
*Applicant:* Carl T. Wittwer, et al.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this response. If any fees are required, it is respectfully requested that the fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 7475-66667.